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1. The International War Crimes Tribunal received a cable from former Mexican President Lazaro Cardenas<sup>1</sup> in which he agreed to the inclusion of two new members of the Tribunal, Carl Oglesby and Reine Grossman.<sup>2</sup> Another cable was received by the Tribunal from American Negro author James Baldwin<sup>3</sup> who also agreed on the selection of Oglesby and Grossman.

American associate of Ralph Schoenman and member of the Tribunal Secretariat, said it was too bad that the Tribunal Secretariat had announced Baldwin's participation, since he had advised that he would not attend the first session of the Tribunal. [redacted] felt that Baldwin was essentially "lazy" and that his absence was not politically motivated.

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] commented that Cardenas had wired his approval of three new members of the Tribunal but [redacted] did not know why Cardenas had not appointed someone to represent him in Stockholm.

Comments:

According to [redacted] Reine or Haika Grossman at present is Haya Orkin. She is now married to one [redacted]. She was born in 1919 in Poland and was one of the commanders of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. Haya Orkin emigrated to Israel in 1948 and was a member of the Hashomer Hatzair Kibbutz Eyrone. She is now living in Haifa, Israel.

3. It was thought earlier that James Baldwin would participate in the Tribunal. See [redacted], dated 3 April 1967, which stated that Baldwin would participate in the Tribunal and would come to Paris from Turkey, where he was staying, at the end of April.

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